

Holocaust Resource Center

of the Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley



Writing Contest Guidelines

Read and Follow Entry Directions Fully and Accurately

1. One entry per student
2. Read and analyze the theme and prompts provided
3. Written responses may take the form of fiction, drama, poetry or non-fiction
4. All entries must be typed and double-spaced in 12 point font
5. Entries may not exceed 2000 words
6. All entries should be student corrected, not teacher edited
7. ***Submit a cover page with each entry which must include the following information:***
 - a. The division you are entering, Middle School or High School
 - b. Your name, home phone number, and address
 - c. School name, phone number and address
 - c. Your grade, your teacher's name (if applicable—a sponsoring teacher is not required)
8. Submit an entry form/release (see attached) with each entry
9. Staple all pages together in the upper left hand corner with the cover page first.
10. **To ensure impartial judging, DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME OR OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON ANY PAGE OTHER THAN THE COVER PAGE.**

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- Work is original, cohesive and related to the theme
- There is proper use of language, including grammar and spelling
- Cite all sources quoted
- Instructions are followed fully and accurately

Written entries will not be returned: All entries will remain the property of the Holocaust Resource Center of the Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley.

First, second and third place winners will be awarded in both Middle School and High School divisions. Winning essays and poetry may be published, exhibited, or reproduced in their entirety or in part. Winners will be announced by April 17, 2009. Winners will be notified by phone. Winners will be invited to attend Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial Day) on April 20, 2009, for award presentations. Winners will be invited to attend a trip to the US Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC on April 26, 2009 (one adult may attend with the winner; no other dates may be substituted). Winners will receive a US Savings bond: 1st place-\$100, 2nd place-\$75, 3rd place-\$50.

All competition entries must be received by 5:00 pm, Wednesday, April 8, 2009.

Mail entries to: Holocaust Resource Center of the Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley
702 N. 22nd St.
Allentown, PA 18104

Alice Eckardt Contest
for Holocaust Writing and Visual Arts

2008— 2009

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Visual Arts Contest Guidelines

Read and Follow Entry Directions Fully and Accurately

1. One entry per student
2. Read and analyze the theme and prompts provided
3. Visual arts responses may be in any form including painting, drawing, collage, photography, sculpture
4. All entries may be no larger than 24" all around
5. All entries should be student created, not teacher edited
6. **Submit a cover page with each entry which must include the following information:**
 - a. The division you are entering, Middle School or High School
 - b. Your name, home phone number, and address
 - c. School name, phone number and address
 - c. Your grade, your teacher's name (if applicable—a sponsoring teacher is not required)
8. Submit an entry form/release (see attached) with each entry
9. **To ensure impartial judging, DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME OR OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON ANY PART OF YOUR ENTRY OTHER THAN THE COVER PAGE.**

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- Work is original, cohesive and related to the theme
- Craftsmanship and creativity are displayed
- Instructions are followed fully and accurately

Visual arts entries must be picked up by June 1, 2009; please note that the Federation/Jewish Community Center building is not accessible on Saturdays. Entries not picked up by June 1 will become the property of the Holocaust Resource Center of the Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley.

First, second and third place winners will be awarded in both Middle School and High School divisions. Winning visual arts entries may be, exhibited, or reproduced in their entirety or in part. Winners will be announced by April 17, 2009. Winners will be notified by phone. Winners will be invited to attend Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial Day) on April 20, 2009, for award presentations. Winners will be invited to attend a trip to the US Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC on April 26, 2009 (one adult may attend with the winner; no other dates may be substituted). Winners will receive a US Savings bond: 1st place-\$100, 2nd place-\$75, 3rd place-\$50.

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ENTRY FORM AND RELEASE—Writing and Visual Arts

Please type or print. Make sure entry form is complete before mailing.

No entry will be accepted without entry form

Mail this form with your entry to:

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702 N. 22nd St.

Allentown, PA 18104

Attention: Shari Spark

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2009

CIRCLE ONE: Middle School Division (6-8 grade) High School Division (9-12 grade)

Title of Entry: _____

Indicate Style of Entry: Non-fiction Fiction/Prose Drama Poetry

Visual Arts (include style and materials used, if appropriate): _____

Name of Contestant: _____

Contestant's Address, City/State/Zip: _____

Contestant's Phone/Email: _____

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher's name: _____

School Address, City/State/Zip: _____

School Phone: _____

I have read and understand the rules and regulations of this contest, and understand that the Holocaust Resource Center (HRC) will not return my entry (visual arts entries may be picked up). I certify that the entry submitted is my original effort and all information provided above is correct. I further understand that the HRC reserves the right to publish, reproduce and exhibit any entry at its sole discretion.

Contestant signature :

Date:

Parent/Guardian signature :

Date:

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